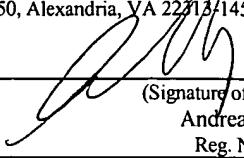




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FILING DATE: 04/13/2001 :  
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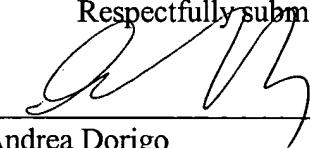
Applicant(s) by their attorneys respectfully request to determine the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed April 13, 2001. A Filing Receipt assigning the above-captioned serial number was mailed June 25, 2001, and a Notice of Publication of Application was mailed November 20, 2001. No other communication by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been received by Applicants.

Applicants respectfully point out that, under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(i), if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office fails to provide at least one notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151 within 14 months after the filing date of the application, the patent term must be extended as provided in 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(iv). Accordingly, since the application was filed approximately 27 months ago, Applicants respectfully request to determine the status of the above-captioned application and further request the prompt issuance of a notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151.

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